PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Isao OTA et al.

Application No.: 10/518,769

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For: METHOD OF MILLING CERIUM COMPOUND BY MEANS OF BALL MILL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks.